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## BLOOD SATURATES HEIGHTS CAMBRAI USELESS TO ENEMY

### SPREADING GOSPEL OF THE RED CROSS

Several Auxiliaries and Branches of  
Brainerd Chapter were Organ-  
ized in the Last Week

133 Charter Members at Emily---Difficulties in  
Motoring to That Community in  
Winter Weather

Spreading the gospel of the American Red Cross in the country districts of northern Minnesota is not all a bed of roses, as Mrs. J. A. Thabes, chairman for Crow Wing county and her assistants can testify.

The past week has been marked by the organization of several auxiliaries and branches to the Brainerd Chapter but the trip made Saturday by Mrs. Thabes, Mrs. W. A. Fleming and driver to Emily was the one which emphasized that difficulties are to be met with in this extension work and that motoring in the early winter months in the wilds of northern Minnesota is not the most agreeable pastime imaginable.

The distance to Emily is 45 miles and the party arrived there Saturday evening without mishap. They were met by an enthusiastic audience of one hundred people and a very satisfactory meeting was held at the school house, where the Emily branch, with 133 charter members, was established. The party started for home at 10:30 P. M. All went well until above five miles out of Emily when a rod on the underworks of the car broke and for over an hour the driver labored, thought naughty things and perhaps muttered them under his breath, while he worked to repair the damage. By the use of a small sapling as a brace, the car finally was fixed up sufficiently to make the home trip.

They arrived in Brainerd at 4 A. M. Sunday, decidedly chilled through, worn out and right glad to be back home, although the success of the trip pays well for the trouble, according to the chairman.

During the past week, the following local Red Cross workers have visited different towns and established subordinate branches to the local chapter:

Mrs. C. L. Burnett, chairman of the extension committee, Mrs. W. C. Cobb, Mrs. J. P. Anderson and Mrs. J. A. Thabes organized the Fort Ripley auxiliary with thirty-three charter members; the same ladies with Mrs. J. A. McKay added to their party, organized the Daggett Brook auxiliary with fourteen charter members and a number of promises for additional memberships; Mrs. Thabes and R. R. Gould went to Riverton last Wednesday night, attended a big mass meeting and aided in the organization of the branch at that place, Mr. Gould delivering a strong address in support of the Red Cross work.

Tomorrow, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Anderson will brave the elements and visit South Long Lake, where they expect to organize an auxiliary. The work is progressing very satisfactorily and keen interest and enthusiasm is being shown in every locality visited.

#### Men's Auxiliary

Th men's auxiliary of the surgical dressings committee will meet again tonight and will demonstrate what they can do to assist in the work. A shipment of gauze arrived today and this will afford them material with which to work. A large gathering of the men is expected, as the first evening's work last week proved so successful and practical as to warrant interest and satisfaction in the same. The regular meeting of the chapter directors will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

### Ask Increase on Coal Cargoes via Tidewater

(By United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 26—Following Fuel Administrator Garfield's announcement of coal priority shipments via tidewater to New England railways owning barges petitioned the interstate commerce commission for an increase ranging from 25 to 50 cents per ton on anthracite coal cargoes.

### No Secret Meetings in Privy Council Advocating War

(By United Press)  
London, Nov. 26—Foreign Minister Balfour on authority of the king denied in the house of commons any secret meetings in the privy council in July 1913, advocating war with Germany. The German propaganda has been spreading such reports broadcast.

### Recent Speech was Camouflage Fool Germans

(By United Press)  
London, Nov. 26—Major Morant expresses the opinion that Lloyd George's recent brutally frank speech at Paris was camouflage to divert the attention of the Germans from the western front while General Haig prepared for the great dash that broke the Hindenburg line.

### Germany Attempts Detach Japan from the Allies

(By United Press)  
Amsterdam, Nov. 26—Germany has again attempted to alienate Japan from the allies by offering them Kiaochow and also offering to discuss the future of occupied islands in the Pacific, but Japan has refused to consider the proposals.

### Police Attempt Break Silence or Suspects

Milwaukee, Nov. 26—The police are attempting to break the silence of the arrested suspects and get confessions in the dynamiting of Saturday night, several men being held. The police claim that one man has talked and that important evidence has been secured from him.

### Armistice Proposal

Zurich, Nov. 26—Dispatches received here say that the formal proposal of Russian armistice has been made by Gen. Krylenko.

#### COUNT ILYA TOLSTOI

Son of the late Leo, says the Bolshevik reign will be short.



Reign of the Bolshevik revolution in Russia will be short, and saner counsels will prevail when a man strong enough to lead the former empire of the czar out of its present chaos appears, is the opinion expressed of Count Ilya Tolstoy, second son of the late Count Leo Tolstoy. "I have just returned from a tour of Russia in which I spent much time in not only Petrograd and Moscow, but also in the outlying sections," said the count.

### Brazil with Navy Anxious to Lend Her Fullest Aid

(By United Press)  
Paris, Nov. 26—The inter-allied conference sessions are opening to discuss the cooperation of the fleets of the South American allies with the other allies. Brazil, with her splendid navy and good merchant marine, is anxious to lend the fullest aid. A meeting for the discussion of the industrial and economic situation will be held soon.

### England and France Balking at Making Revised Statements

(By United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 26—It is authoritatively stated that England and France are balking at making a revised statement if the war aims and publishing secret war treaties. However, the United States plans for a show down and is not discouraged.

### Cambrai and Quint Wobbling from Crack in Hindenberg Line

(By United Press)  
With the British Armies in the Field, Nov. 26—The sixth day of Gen Byng's drive saw Cambrai and Queant wobbling from the crack in the Hindenburg line and the everlasting battering by the British troops. Prince Rupprecht's garrison at Queant is directly imperilled and the town is almost surrounded. Cambrai is useless to the enemy and the British hold on Bourlon severs the communication between Cambrai and Queant, dominating the heights at Bourlon which is saturated with German blood, the Bourlon woods being literally blasted away.

### Lenine Proposal Started Break with Bolsheviks

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, Nov. 26—Lenine's peace proposals appear to have started a dangerous break in the structure of Bolshevik government. Even Bolsheviks dominated by Soviet showed dissatisfaction with the Lenine and Trotsky offers. Deputy Kameneff suggested that there be no proclamation of peace unless Germany promised not to withdraw the troops on the Russian front for use against the allies, and also other lines. Other delegates openly remonstrated against the executive committees of the workmen and soldiers delegates not being consulted before the armistice program was launched, and bitter criticism was made against such dictatorial steps by the leaders posing as the rulers of the people.

### Confiscate Corporate Property and Abolish Titles of Nobility

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, Nov. 26—The Bolshevik government has announced the abolition of all titles of nobility and has also announced the confiscation of all corporate property of nobles, bourgeois and merchants.

### Assault Not Repeated

(By United Press)  
London, Nov. 26—Gen. Haig reports that the Germans have not repeated the assault around Bourlon following the failure of yesterday's attempt.

#### LORD NORTHCLIFFE

Eliminated from English politics by elevation to viscount.



Persons conversant with British affairs see the elimination of Lord Northcliffe from the sphere of politics with the acquisition of his new honor. Viscount Reading, lord chief justice of Great Britain, has been created an earl and Lord Northcliffe a viscount, according to an official statement.

### Safe Blowers Escape With \$25,000 Cash

(By United Press)  
Cleveland, Nov. 26—Three watchmen were bound and imprisoned in a vault while safe blowers entered the Higbee department store during the night and escaped with from \$25,000 to \$30,000 in cash and a thousand dollars worth of leather goods.

### Three More Deaths American Soldiers

(By United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 26—The death of three American soldiers in France from various causes is announced.

### Troops Fraternizing

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, Nov. 26—An official statement from headquarters says that the Russian and German troops are fraternizing south of Narotch lake near Skrobova.

### KNIGHTS COLUMBUS WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

General Committee Includes John H.  
Krekelberg, J. J. Nolan and J. F.  
Hurley of This City

Territory of Canvass Brainerd, Crow Wing  
County, Aitkin and Other Towns in  
Council Jurisdiction

### LaFollette Hearings Disloyalty Charges Has Been Postponed

(By United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 26—Senator Pomerehne has postponed indefinitely the hearing of disloyalty charges against Senator LaFollette. The illness of Senator Walsh of the probing committee and the absence of William Jennings Bryan from Washington is assigned as the cause.

### Smilingly Tells How She Murdered Her Husband

(By United Press)  
Mineola, Long Island, Nov. 26—Smilingly and perfectly at ease Mrs. Stanaca DeSaules this afternoon told the jury how she murdered her husband which she said was because of his spending her fortune, drinking and insulting her, and spending his time on launches loaded with girls.

### 40 TEUTONS ARE TAKEN

U. S. Destroyer Puts U-Boat Out  
of Commission.

When U-Boat Starts to Sink Crew Appears on Deck and Surrenders to Jackies.

Washington, Nov. 26—All of the crew were taken prisoners when a German submarine recently captured by two American destroyers, was sent to the bottom by members of her crew opening coxks below while their shipmates stood on deck with hands raised in signal of surrender.

There was a report in naval circles that approximately 40 men, including five officers, were taken off the submarine. If this were true, it was pointed out, the vessel undoubtedly was one of the largest of the cruiser type known authentically to be operated by the Germans.

Tried to Tow U-Boat.  
Mr. Daniels' statement said a destroyer on patrol duty, sighting a periscope at 400 yards, headed for it and dropped a depth bomb; that the submarine came to the surface soon afterward and was fired on by two destroyers, a second having come up; that the submarine, apparently damaged, did not return the fire and sank immediately after one destroyer had taken it in tow.

Teutons Climb to Deck.  
It is now known that the submarine rose because its steering gear was put out of commission by the explosion of the depth bomb.

As it appeared above the water to meet gunfire from the destroyers at close range, most of its crew clambered on deck and raised their hands. Boats put off from the destroyer to take the prisoners on board and while this was going on, some members of the crew were busy opening the sea-cocks below.

When the prisoners were removed and a tow line had been attached the captured craft, filling through the open coxks, went down.

The Knights of Columbus campaign for war funds begins today. Owing to the fact that the Y. M. C. A. had an especially appointed time during which to carry on their war fund campaign, the Knights of Columbus, in order that they might not interfere with their work postponed their campaign until today.

However, they are in the field now and with a perfect organization to canvass the city of Brainerd and the Cuyuna range, Aitkin and all of Crow Wing county and such territory as is under the jurisdiction of the local council. This includes all of the M. & I. towns as far as Walker, west as far as Motley and south to the county line.

The general committee, consisting of J. H. Krekelberg, J. J. Nolan and J. F. Hurley, are in direct charge of the campaign. The wards are organized with captains at the head of each ward and teams are also working others towns and the rural districts.

Although the campaign is directed especially to the Catholic people, the general committee reports that donations have already been received from non-Catholics as well as Catholics and that the encouragement received so far is very gratifying.

The committee wishes it to be known that although they are endeavoring to make a thorough canvass that nevertheless, it will be appreciated if as many as possible will send in their donations to any member of the general committee or the financial secretary of the local council, P. J. Oberst. In this way the work may be made easier for the various committees.

### COMING TO UNITED STATES

Former Czar's Daughter is On Way to This Country.

New York, Nov. 26—Miss Tatiana Nikolaevna Romanoff, second daughter of Nicholas Romanoff, deposed emperor of Russia, has escaped from Siberia through a camouflage marriage to a son of a former chamberlain of the emperor, and is now on her way to the United States accompanied by an English woman, according to information made public here by persons connected with the Russian civilian relief.

The former grand duchess, who is 20 years old, made her escape from Tobolsk, the present home of the exiled czar, to Harbin, Manchuria, and thence to Japan, where passage was taken on a steamship for the Pacific coast.

Miss Romanoff is coming to the United States to "work in any capacity for the Russian civilian relief," according to a statement issued here.

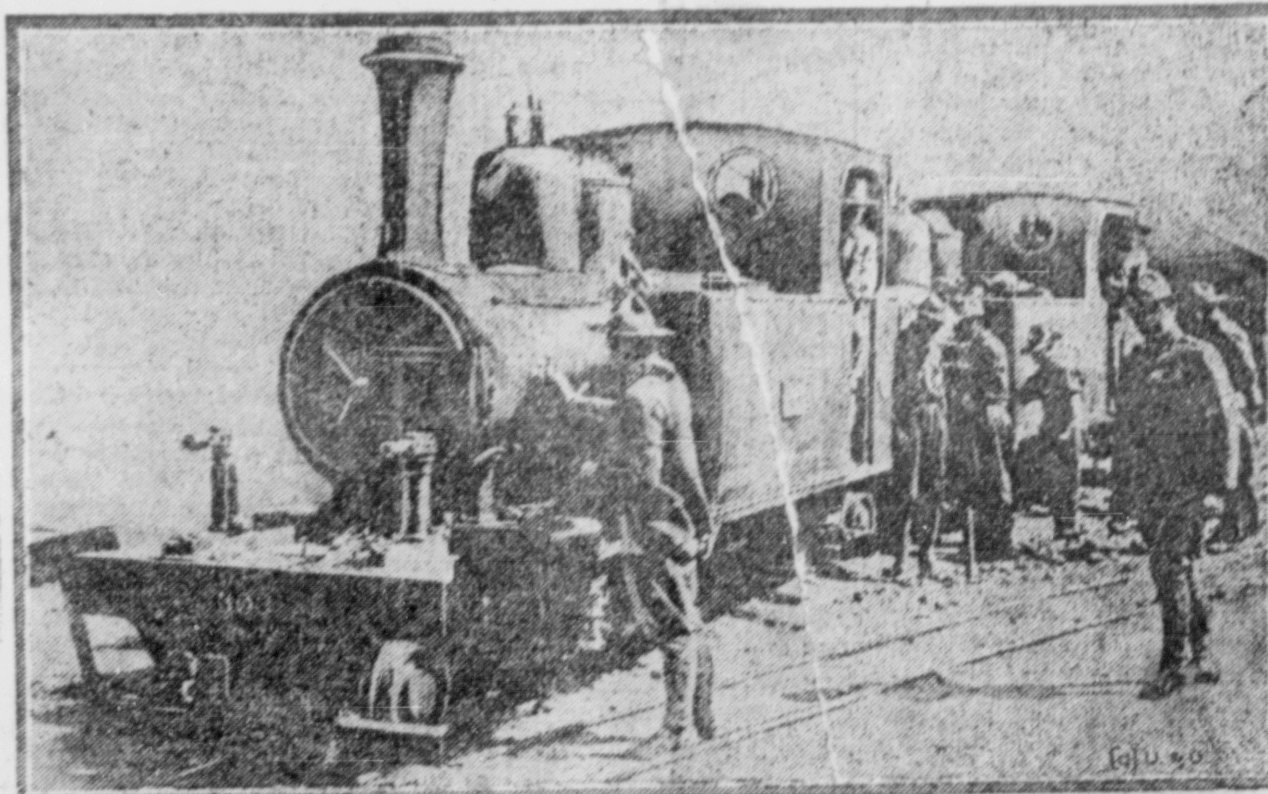
### U-BOATS NOW MERE NUISANCE

Naval Officials Enthusiastic Over Sinking of Submarines.

Washington, Nov. 26—The total of six submarines "accounted for" last week has sent a wave of enthusiasm through naval officers here. Lloyd George reported five sunk when he thrilled the House of Commons last week. The American navy added another to the toll since then. This is as many as British merchantmen sunk by submarines the week before.

It was hailed here as a proof of the passing of the submarine from the menace into the nuisance stage. It is hailed as victory of the war in which America has played a stellar role.

### French Railroad Train Managed by Americans



Here is a French railroad train in the hands of Americans, who a few months ago, were "railroading" on middle western lines. They are just a few of the railroad men sent to France. They had never before seen the little engines and cars used in France, but it did not take them long to learn how to manage a train. This engine is near the battle line and has been employed hauling men and provisions to the British



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**OIL AND MINING INVESTMENTS**  
Will you join the Duluth Floral Co.  
Write at once for particulars.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Advt. Nov

## A DOLLAR SAVED.

and invested in a Savings Account is more than a dollar earned - it pays dividends. Ever think of it that way? Don't put it off any longer - Start NOW.

We Pay Interest on Time and Savings Deposits



**First National Bank**  
Brainerd - - Minn  
Established 1881  
Capital and Surplus  
One Hundred Thousand Dollars



### THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Not much change.  
Daily forecast: Slightly colder.  
Weekly forecast: Local snow over northern, and snows or rains over southern portion early days of week; somewhat higher temperature; generally fair thereafter; nearly normal temperature.  
Cooperative observer's record, 6:30 P. M.—  
November 24, maximum 30, minimum 24. Rain and sleet trace.  
November 25, maximum 24, minimum 19.  
November 26, minimum for night, 21.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If Carl Zapffe went to Duluth on the afternoon train.

Card party at K. C. hall Tuesday evening. Turkey prizes. 14833  
Dr. G. M. Sewall of Deerwood was in the city today.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf  
T. R. Foley of Aitkin was a Brainerd visitor today.

"A cleaning in time saved mine." Send us your suit or overcoat. Model Laundry, Phone 211. 11  
Miss E. W. Johnson of Crosby was a Brainerd visitor.

A flashlight puts the light where you want it. Buy the Eveready kind at Brainerd Electric Co., 721 Laurel St. 14616  
Miss Christine Peterson of Crosby visited in Brainerd.

Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 105tf  
Grover Koop of Jamestown, N. D., was in the city today.

Player Planos and Planos sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 144tf  
Mrs. E. C. Baker returned this afternoon from a visit in Wadena.

6 Room furnished house for rent, 607 S. 9th St. Nettleton. 149tf  
Peter Schietty of St. Paul, dairy and food inspector, is in the city.

Columbia Grafonolas. Come in and hear them. Folsom Music Co. 144tf  
Miss Agnes Dougherty was called to Staples where she is employed as a nurse.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m  
Special Thanksgiving program at the Best, Hall Caine's best novel, "The Manx-Man" in 8 parts, with special music. 14912

D. H. Mackay and R. W. Kugler of Ironton were Brainerd visitors Saturday.

E. C. Bane has moved his real estate office from the First National bank building to the Citizens State bank building, room 215, formerly occupied by D. C. Peacock. 126tf

The Misses Mildred Marden, Ethel Kremer and Frances Winsor of Grand Rapids visited in the city Saturday.

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Underwear, the kind which wards off chilly blasts, we have the suit which will just fit you, at H. W. Linnemann's. 14713

The party that took the quilt off the line at 404 4th Ave. N. E. in the evening, was seen and known by someone, but if they will return it where they got it there will be no questions asked. 14812

Dispatch want ads covered almost a column Saturday and included 5 help wanted, 12 for rent, 9 for sale, 3 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your want or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Buy a Nettleton Liberty lot. It's wood will keep you hot. 149tf  
No coal, no wood, it matters not, I've a Nettleton wooded lot. 14915

Earl Kline, who has been with the N. P. shops in Brainerd, was taken sick recently with diphtheria and was taken to the hospital there. Herb went down to see him this week and found him on the way to recovery. Pine River Sentinel Blaze.

Do you remember "The Barrier" and "The Spoilers"? Well "The Manx Man" is every bit as good and lots of people think better. It will be shown Thanksgiving day at the Best. 14912

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Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Miss Belle Titus has returned from Bemidji where she visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Titus, for six weeks.

J. H. Krekelberg now has the sale of Northwestern Improvement Co. land, formerly for sale by J. M. Elder. 149tf

Be sure and visit the Gardner Hat Shop during the Thanksgiving week millinery sale. 14812

A fine floral tribute made by Victor Peterson of the Brainerd Greenhouse Co. showed a harp with a dove above, white roses, etc., being used.

December list of Columbia Records now on sale. Folsom Music Co. 144tf

### F. O. EAGLES

#### Regular Meeting

**Tues. Nov. 27**

Nomination of Officers, etc.  
Please Attend

John Guyette was in municipal court on the charge of drunkenness and was fined \$10 or 10 days. Judge Walter F. Wieland suspended sentence on the old man.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 131tf

Wednesday Mrs. E. T. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Peters, Mrs. Haberman and daughter and Mrs. Jennings, drove to Brainerd, for the day. Pine River Sentinel Blaze.

No excuse to be without a flashlight. See window display and remarkable price reduction at Brainerd Electric Co., 721 Laurel St. 14616

Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

The men's class in the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross will meet tonight at the Whittier school building. A good big attendance is expected and desired.

719 N. Broadway, 5 rooms for rent, \$12.50. Water, light. Nettleton. 1491f

Lion Brand Army Shoe—just the thing for you—priced at \$6. H. W. Linnemann. 14713

Charles C. Jones, Edmond Ingalls and Henry Nelson of Duluth, officers of the Brainerd-Cuyuna Mining Co., were in the city and inspected the property at the south end of Sixth street.

We receive a fresh stock of Eveready flashlight batteries every week. Brainerd Electric Co., 721 Laurel St. 14616

All sizes overcoats, all ready-made sizes made up in the latest styles, excellently tailored, and made to please. Come in today and be fitted and suited, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25. H. W. Linnemann. 14713

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## THANKSGIVING LINENS AT MURPHY'S

*When your friends dine with you, you will want your napery to be dainty*

We have bought a large quantities of linens and got low prices. We can, therefore, sell you good linens high in quality, but not extravagant for your purse. When we say we sell you linens, we mean linens, and you get linen. Our patterns have just that touch of novelty and exclusiveness that will give you one more thing for which to be thankful.

Let us Show You

**Murphy's**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

Saturday and Sunday with his parents. He is employed in the offices of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway at Proctor. They left Proctor at 1 P. M. and arrived in Brainerd at 8:45 P. M.

In accordance with the suggestions of the United States Food Administration, we have made a voluntary agreement not to serve any meat for lunches on Tuesdays and no wheat bread for lunches on Wednesdays. Erlanson Bros. Bakery. 126tf

Rev. William Lloyd Crist of the Peoples Congregational church, is spending the week with old friends in Clarissa, Minnesota. Tuesday evening he will give a program of readings in the Congregational church there, and will also preach the Thanksgiving sermon on Thursday.

A visit will convince you that we are offering rare bargains in dependable clothes for men and boys. The garments we have in stock are absolutely the best on the market and were selected with great care by our buyers. H. W. Linnemann. 14713

It is this year's family night out? There is no better place in the city to take them than to the Empire Theatre where June Caprice will give them the treat of their lives and send them home happy. Watch for the sign which reads: "Every Girl's Dream."

Paul Welliver of Mildred was in the village Monday. Paul has just returned from the Brainerd hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is slowly regaining his health but he has been ordered by the doctor to give up farming operations for the next year. Pine River Sentinel Blaze.

A new shoe! Regulation army footwear for dress wear, a shoe built for real service to wear right here at home. Munson last, plump calf back, all solid leather. Guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. All sizes. 1.50 per pair. H. W. Linnemann. 14713

### FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Remains of Mrs. Martha Clark Was Brought From St. Paul Interred in Evergreen Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Clark was held this afternoon, the remains being brought from St. Paul for interment in Evergreen cemetery. The pallbearers were G. H. Gillman, F. Neish, J. P. Anderson and Silas B. Farmer, J. E. Goodman, J. B. Zwight.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, attesting the high regard in which she had been held.

Gets a Lieutenant's Commission (Cloquent Pine Knot)

Word was received here yesterday that C. I. McNair, Jr., of this city, has just been commissioned as first lieutenant of infantry in the United States army. Irving, as he is generally called, graduated from Yale in 1914, and returning home became secretary of the Northwest Paper Co.

In June he enlisted as a private in the U. S. marine corps and later with several other marines was selected for officer's training and was sent to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. That he made good in the intensive training that followed his transfer is shown by the fact that he has received a first lieutenant's commission. He expects to return home about Dec. 1 for a two-weeks' furlough.

Probably True.

Mistress—"You say you can't read, Norah. How in the world did you ever learn to cook so well?" New Cook—"Shure, mum. Oi lay it to not bein' able to rde th' cook books."

### COOPERS AT HOME

Town on Otsego Lake Bears Family Name of Novelist.

Here the Noted Writer Gained Inspiration to Execute Works That Brought Him Fame.

With the arrival of a solitary horseman at the shores of Otsego lake in New York begins the history of Cooperstown. He was William Cooper, of a Buckinghamshire family that came to America from England in 1779, and he founded the town which bears his name. Leaving his home in Pennsylvania in 1785, at the age of thirty-one, he investigated the region round about Otsego lake with the intention of founding there a home for himself and a village for others. In January, 1804, he took possession, in association with Andrew Craig, of a large tract of 23,350 acres, soon afterward buying out his partner's share and becoming sole owner. Settlers began to arrive, and in 1788, Cooper erected a home for himself. It stood on Main street, where is now the entrance to the beautiful and extensive Cooper estate.

This William Cooper was the father of James Fenimore Cooper, who in his transfer to his new home at the age of thirteen months was the impressive witness of an amusing family difference. It seems that when William Cooper had completed arrangements for the transfer of his family from Burlington, N. J., to Cooperstown, his wife positively refused to go. She remembered the wilderness which she had visited three years before and she preferred the well established society and congenial friends of her old home to the discomforts of a pioneer settlement. The conveyance was ready and waiting, her husband urged her to give in, but she sat firmly in a chair in the library of her Burlington home and refused to budge.

The circumstances of this family disagreement are pleasantly narrated by Rev. Ralph Birdsall, rector of Christ church, says the Boston Transcript, in his delightful little volume which he calls "The Story of Cooperstown." If Mrs. Cooper was a strong-minded woman, Mr. Cooper was no less a strong-minded man. "He seized the chair," says Mr. Birdsall, "with his wife in it, and putting her aboard the wagon, chair and all, began the long journey to Otsego. Thus William Cooper carried his point, while his wife carried hers, for she traveled the whole distance in the chair from which she vowed she would not move. The chair itself, sacred to the memory of two strong minds, is still in use in the Cooper family."

This change of home doubtless shaped, if it did not alter, the life of James Fenimore Cooper. All his first impressions, he said long afterward, were obtained in the Otsego region. It is to be doubted whether Fenimore Cooper would have gained such wide celebrity as a novelist if he had not discovered the unique field of romance which the lake and hills of Otsego began to open to his vision. Had Fenimore Cooper remained in Burlington he might have written good novels, but not "The Leather Stocking Tales."

### Russians Wrecked Railroads.

The gauge of the Russian railroads is about one foot wider than that of the German railroads. Hence the Russians during their retreat after the battle of Tannenberg believed that the Germans would be unable to use their narrower gauge locomotives and cars on the Russian lines. The Germans, however, moved one of the rails a foot inside its former position. At the same time, they ruined the track for Russian use by sawing off the ties just outside the shifted rails. The Russians came back, and on their next retreat exploded a cartridge at each rail joint, smashing the joint and bending in the abutting rail ends so that cars could not pass. This involved for the Germans the huge task of bringing up new steel and relaying the entire track. The job was completed.

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### 3 U. S. FLYERS RESCUED

Had Been Lost at Sea for Nearly Sixty Hours.

Picked Up By French Patrol Boat After Sixty Hours of Suffering.

A French Pat. Nov. 26.—Three American airmen have been picked up by a French patrol boat after having been lost at sea for nearly 60 hours. They were suffering from cold, hunger and exhaustion.

The three men, in a huge triplane hydro-airplane, left a French base in search of four enemy submarines which were reported operating off the coast.

When the men failed to return within the usual time other machines were sent out to search for them. The searching machines returned after several hours and reported that they had seen no trace of the missing plane or its crew.

The naval authorities then sent out a general warning to all allied boats off the coast and search for the Americans was continued.

About dusk a French patrol boat saw the missing machine drifting several miles out at sea. A boat's crew rescued the three men, who included Ensign Kenneth Smith, a former Yale student, who was pilot; Frank J. Brady of Newark, N. J., observer and gunner, and L. F. Wilkinson, mechanic.

### FRISCO FLYER IS WRECKED

I. W. W. Suspected When Four Trainmen Are Killed.

Henryetta, Okla., Nov. 26.—Four trainmen were killed, another seriously injured and three passengers hurt when the St. Louis & San Francisco express out of St. Louis plunged into obstructions placed on the tracks 10 miles out of here.

A posse of sheriff's deputies, home guardsmen and state prison officials from nearby towns searched until after dark with bloodhounds for men who caused the wreck. Officials declared their belief that the wreck was plotted by I. W. W. members.

### Turkey 42 Cents Per Pound.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Fresh turkeys were boosted a cent a pound by the price committee of the state food administration, the price to consumers being fixed at 42 cents a pound. The increase was due to the scarcity of fresh turkeys in the Chicago market. The price for the cold storage product remained unchanged.

Chauncey Sailor Home for Visit.

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# WOMAN'S REALM

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COL. C. D. JOHNSON AS RASTUS

Conductor of Music is Ed. H. Bergh. Directress of Orchestra is Mrs. Walter F. Wieland

Following are some interesting facts about the "Panorama of Palm Beach," composed by Mrs. Clyde E. Parker and which will be played at the Brainerd opera house Friday and Saturday, November 30 and December 1, under the auspices of the St. Paul Episcopal guild, half the proceeds to be donated the Red Cross:

Time—March, 1917.  
Place—Palm Beach, Florida.  
Scene—Porch of the Hotel Poinciana.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

The Bride.....Marie Clark  
The Groom.....Harold E. Webb  
Signor Scotti.....Al C. Mraz  
The Nurse.....Maude Williams  
Fifi.....Poodle Dog  
Madame.....Mrs. W. L. Taylor  
Gay Thomas.....Clifton Albright  
Mrs. Thomas.....Delija Koop  
Countess.....Norma Brady  
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Mrs. English.....Donna Lycan  
Pearl White.....Irene Brockway  
Martini.....Bertha Mahlum  
Poor Mamma.....Mrs. S. F. Alderman  
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Eleese.....Georgia Drexler  
Mrs. Nobody.....Mrs. Clyde E. Parker  
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Chorus Girls and Dancers—Margaret Day, Ida Reid, Alma Kaupp, Gertrude Smith, Georgia Frost, Helen Frost, Lillian Irwin, Vivian Baker, Esther Erickson, Edna Mahlum, Pearl Gruenhagen, Ethel McIntyre, Hildegard Anderson, Edith Schillb.

Chorus Men—John Woodhead, George Dennis, Dan Clark, Jennings Warner, Werner Mahlum, Robert Clark, Frederick McKinley, Stanley Durham Ben Olson.

Conductor of the Music—Edwin Harris Bergh.

Directress of Orchestra—Mrs. Walter Wieland.

Designer of Costumes—Mrs. M. B. Humes.

Wardrobe Mistress—Miss Kitty Johnson and Eleanor McKinley.

Seats may be reserved at Dunn's drug store any time after ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

### Parent-Teachers' Meeting

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Whittier school will have a business meeting at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, Nov. 27. All parents of children who have been in the school, and parents who have children who will enter the school, are cordially invited to be present at the meeting, as well as those who have children attending it at the present time.

### Teachers' Meeting

The Sunday school teachers of the Swedish Bethany Sunday school will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30. Preparations for the Christmas exercises will be up for consideration so a full attendance is desired.

### Choir Rehearsal

The choir of the Swedish Bethany church will practice tonight at 8 o'clock for the Thanksgiving program.

### Man Troubled For Two Years

No one should suffer backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCrery, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Pills cured him. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

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## AMUSEMENTS

### At the Empress Today

June Caprice, known to filmdom as the Sunshine Maid, is the star of the feature to be shown at the Empress Theatre for two days beginning today. The picture is "Every Girl's Dream," a William Fox production.

The cast promises to be one of the strongest parts of this picture. Harry Hilliard will play opposite Miss Caprice. Kittens Reichert who has won a host of lovers by her work in many Fox films, notably as Pearl in "The Scarlet Letter," appears as Miss Caprice's little seven-year-old friend. Margaret Fielding plays June's rival and Dan Mason, that master character man of several Fox plays, appears in a role which is a rare mixture of comedy and villainy. Marcia Harris plays the foster-mother.

### At Best Today and Tomorrow.

Jane Cowl, the heroine of "Within the Law" and "Common Clay," and one of the foremost of American dramatic actresses, comes to the Best today and tomorrow as the star of the Goldwyn production of "The Spreading Dawn." This is the first screen appearance as a Goldwyn star of this noted beauty, actress and dramatist who created the famous roles of Mary Turner and Ellen Neal.

"The Spreading Dawn" is a picturization of a remarkable story by Basil King, which, when it was published in the Saturday Evening Post attracted country-wide attention.

Georgina Vanderpyl wishes to marry her soldier lover before he leaves for France and is prevented from doing so by her aged aunt who dominates the family and is a disbeliever in love. Challenged as to her right to disavow the existence of love the aunt reveals to her niece the story of her own romance in years before.

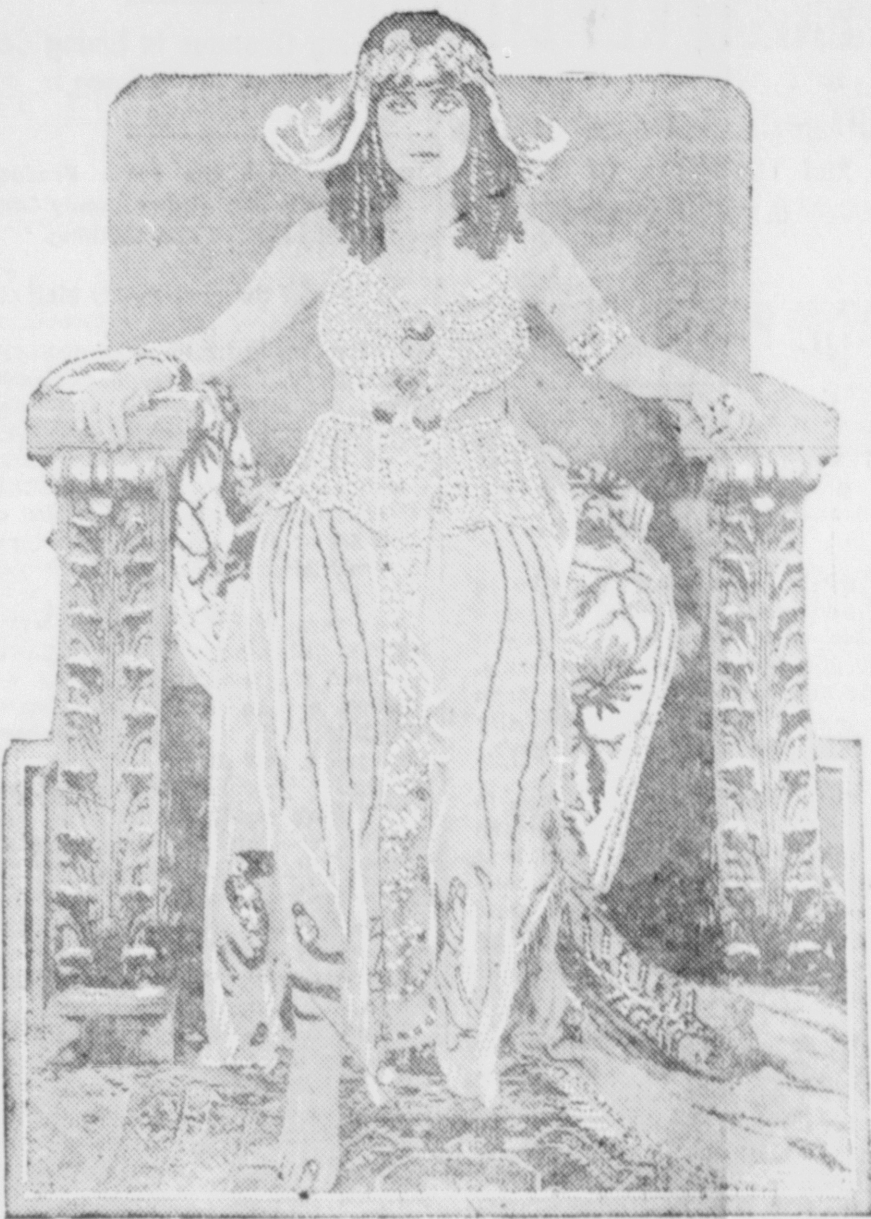
Through her diary she relates how Patricia Mercer Vanderpyl (Jane Cowl), belle of New York society, married her soldier lover at the outbreak of the Civil War. In the midst of her happiness, her husband, back on a furlough, meets with death under circumstances that apparently revealed him as faithless, and the proud girl, never relenting, lives on into old age with the firm conviction that love is a mockery. There is a letter which she had never opened and Georgina insists that it should be read. It is the last word from Patricia's dead husband and reveals the truth about his death. Convinced that she had misjudged him, the aged Patricia sanctions the marriage of her niece and then goes to meet Anthony in "The Spreading Dawn."

### At the Best Wednesday and Thursday

Exactly as for decades in the literary world, every work of fiction that has arisen to some extent of interest above its fellows has been hailed by some enthusiastic and impressionable reviewer as "the great American novel," so has each moving picture during the last two or three years that possessed slightly more than the normal powers of attraction been labelled with "The Birth of a Nation" at last surpassed. Griffith takes a "back seat," or something equally dignified and plausible.

Now in consideration of "The Manx-Man," George Loane Tucker's novel, produced by the Manx-Man Company, Inc. of which Henry J. Brock is president, and to be shown at the Best theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, nothing need be said of relegating Mr. Griffith to a mythical back seat, where he will never need to go, but it may be declared with all sincerity and emphasis that Messrs. George Loane Tucker and Henry J. Brock have demonstrated their right to sit in the very exclusive front row beside him. They have equalled the hitherto master of the screen and did it with the more credit because the story they have to deal with is not a film "spectacle," not a veritable extravaganza of scene after scene of "stunts," but a narrative that is sympathetic and appealing, simple and finely human. It wins through the call it makes upon the human-

## Theda Bara as Cleopatra



This shows the gorgeous appearance Theda Bara, the film star, makes in the new play, Cleopatra.

ties, not to the sense of wonder; to sympathy, not to the desire for the startling or the merely stupendous.

### MILLINERY SALE

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### CLING TO CHARM OF YOUTH

Good Complexion Cannot Be Retained if Covered With Layers of Rouge and Swatches of Powder.

Every young girl, no matter who she may be, has the charm of youth and should hold it. It is as elusive as a dream and cannot last for many years, so while it is hers she should cherish it. It is the look of youth.

But no girl can hold it, no matter how clever, who covers it up with layers of rouge and swatches of powder, declares a beauty specialist. A touch of rouge when one is tired and the face is colorless, especially in the evening, is not unparadiseable, but the girl who has a good complexion, the gift of nature, should never resort to rouge or powder, except for the light rice powder that keeps the face from the shiny look, which is such a detractor of beauty.

It seems almost unbelievable that any girl with a really good complexion would resort to paint or powder, and yet it is true that many do. It may be that these girls have an idea that these aids to complexion give to them the appearance of sophistication.

And they are right, in a measure. For rouge invariably does give the lines of the face an older look, a hardening of the countenance, if too rashly used.

### Learn Value of Man.

In one of the chapters of "A Student in Arms," by Donald Hankey, a volunteer in the English army at the beginning of this war, this authority says: "On the whole, though, actual experience of war brings the best men to the fore, and the best qualities of the average man. Officers and men are welded into a closer comradeship by dangers and discomforts shared. They learn to trust each other and to look for the essential qualities rather than for the accidental graces. One learns to love men for their great hearts, their pluck, their indomitable spirits, their irrepressible humor, their readiness to shoulder a weaker brother's burden in addition to their own. One sees men as God sees them, apart from externals such as manner and intonation. A night in a bombing party shows you Jim Smith as a man of splendid courage. A shortage of rations reveals his wonderful unselfishness. One danger and discomfort after another you share in common until you love him as a brother. Out there, if anyone dared to remind you that Jim was only a fireman while you were a bank clerk, you would give him one in the eye to go on with. You have learned to know a man when you see one and to value him."

### Have it Handy For Croup

Grandmothers and mothers who have raised families of children have learned from experience that it pays to keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house ready for emergency. It gives prompt relief from dreaded croup attacks, checks coughs and colds, and relieves whooping cough. A safe medicine—no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

### One Thing Unchanged.

"The price of everything has gone up." "No; talk is cheap as ever."—Boston Transcript.

## REASON BEHIND EACH NEW STYLE

Skirts Are Narrow Because of French Embargo on the Use of Cloth.

### FROCKS SLIP OVER THE HEAD

Are Made Without Fasteners Because Those Accessories Are Difficult to Obtain in Paris.

New York.—Everything that was invented in clothes this year had a reason. Skirts are narrow because the French government limited the use of cloth to five meters. They are minus fasteners because these accessories were difficult to get and war-time activities demanded a speedy method of dressing, so frocks were made to go over the head and tie around the body in a primitive fashion.

Certain dyes were exploited because there were no others to be had. Fringed fabrics were introduced be-



Leopard meets muskrat in this coat made by Callot. It serves for the street and the motor. The cap is arranged to match, with its leopard skin crown and its upturned muskrat brim.

cause applied ornamentation was costly and the supply was vastly decreased from that of former days.

Immense top coats with inter-lings were made by the dozens because the French women were compelled to walk through a lack of taxicabs, and the American women were supposed to have started on a system of economy which would compel them to walk instead of paying money for taxis.

Voluminous peltry was applied to all costumes because of the intense cold on both continents last winter and

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because of the scarcity of coal in Paris last January and the promise of it in this country for this winter.

The Paris designers have given all kinds of anecdotal reasons for their gowns, and some of the American dressmakers who are not given to either narrative or reasons for their clothes, are repeating the French talk in an interesting way.

### Most Dominant Fashion.

The most dominant fashion produced this winter is the garment that slips on over the head and has pieces of the material to tie it into place. This is quite as primitive as in days when Melisande lived, loved and died.

A year ago, the reporters who study clothes intently and with an inside knowledge of scarcity of certain materials, prophesied that the near future would bring about women's clothes that were fashioned to be adjusted without fasteners. France sent up some trial balloons in gowns that were cut in two pieces and tied around the hips by a sash that was a bit of the material of the front and evidently these trial balloons proved that the air was safe for the sending out of dozens of such frocks.

The Americans have accepted them in high glee. It is a novelty that tickles the mind of the novelty-hunting American women. When you see a group of fashionably dressed women eagerly talking and gesticulating, pulling out pieces of a frock here and there and turning themselves around as on a pivot, you will realize that they are each explaining to the other how the frock is adjusted without a hook and eye, without a button and without a loop.

### Coat Suits Catch Fever.

The new coat suits have caught the fever, and some of the best are adjusted with merely a loop of military

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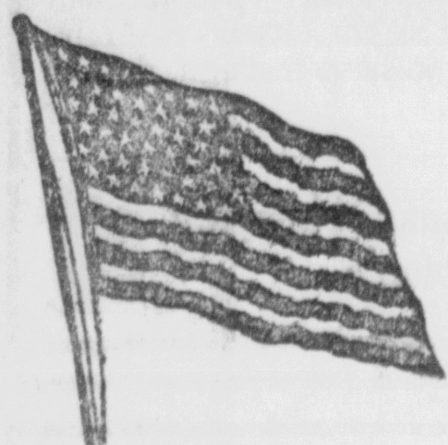
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The one Flag—the Great Flag—  
The Flag for me and you—  
Glorified the whole world wide—  
The Red, the White, the Blue!

## HARVEST TIME FOR HERRING

(BY CARLOS AVERY)

At a conference held this week between the Federal Food Administrator for Minnesota, A. D. Wilson, the wholesale fish dealers, and the State Game and Fish commissioner, the matter of the fish supply and prices of fish were considered and it was agreed that the list of fair prices to be compiled and published under authority of the food administrator should from time to time contain certain varieties of fish. The prevailing high prices of fish were accounted for by the wholesalers by the fact that fish are not plentiful enough to meet the demand. There are some varieties of fish however which may be had at reasonable prices at certain seasons and it was suggested that the public should exercise discretion in the use of fish in order to cooperate with the food administrator by selecting such as might be cheapest and most economical for use at the time.

Just at this time the Lake Superior herring is plentiful and the cheapest fish on the market, and is the variety which everyone should use who is desirous of obtaining fish at a moderate price. Dressed, fresh caught, unfrozen Lake Superior herring is being retailed throughout the Minnesota district at from 8c to 10c per pound which is cheaper than any other variety of fish sold at this time.

If your meat or fish dealer does not have these herring, ask him why? and insist upon getting them. Now is the herring harvest in Lake Superior. It will continue for some time or until weather conditions compel the fishermen to discontinue work. They are being produced in large numbers. Under present methods of handling the herring are well cared for, being iced at the fishing stations when the fish are caught and dressed and kept chilled constantly until they reach the consumer.

Where the virtues of herring are known and appreciated they are a very popular variety of fish. The herring may be boiled, fried or broiled. In preparation for frying or broiling it should be boned—accomplished by the simple process of inserting the thumb and forefinger under the ribs just back of the gills, running the fingers back to the tail and lifting the back-bone and all other small bones and ribs free from the meat. A broiled boned herring is as delicious a dish as one might desire to eat.

Herring are also said to possess a greater nutritive quality than almost any other fish. It might not be generally known that in the frozen regions of the north, the herring is the only species of fish which can be relied upon as food for dog teams. Dogs traveling with heavy toboggan loads will thrive when fed on herring when they would not on other kinds of fish. The greater part of the Lake Superior catch of herring is distributed through the port of Duluth, being shipped to distributing points in carload lots. The present abundance and moderate price of herring may be depended upon to continue for some little time or until weather conditions become so severe as to interfere with the fishing operations.

After the herring run and when real winter sets in, there will be another source of supply of fish which will in all probability insure an abundance and fairly reasonable and stable prices during the winter. This will result from the importation of frozen pike, pickerel, whitefish and other varieties from the Canadian lakes of the far north.

Meanwhile the public should avail themselves of the opportunity to combat the high cost of living and cooperate with the food administrator to economize on meats by using the common Lake Superior herring as freely and liberally as possible.

The wholesale fish dealers have agreed to cooperate to the fullest extent to supply the demand for fish at fair prices. The state fisheries operated under authority of the State Safety Commission, are contributing materially to the supply of fish, which are being generally sold direct to consumers. Some varieties are being furnished free of charge to state institutions. Efforts to increase the use of carp and buffalo fish are meeting with considerable success.

## WOULD CUT OUT ALL LUXURIES

Transportation Ban on 500 Non-Essentials Is Urged by Railroad War Board.

## COMMODITIES ARE FIRST

Rail Pool to Give Priority to Essentials of War—Public Requested to Cut Traveling for Pleasure.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The committee which will operate eastern railroads as a unit will make several suggestions, two of which are:

1. A practical embargo on the transportation of luxuries.

2. A request to the public to reduce pleasure travel.

The operating committee, composed of operating vice presidents of the eastern lines, will meet here with the railroad war board. Many schemes already are under discussion for the maximum utilization of facilities for war business.

Judge Lovett of the priority board, the only government agency through which direct and positive control can be exercised over shipments, denied that he had decided on an embargo against automobiles. He said:

"The report that I am contemplating an order shutting off cars from the automobile industry is without foundation in fact. I said a week ago that I did not have in mind any transportation order treating any industry as non-essential since priority order No. 2 went as far as it seemed to me wise to go in dealing with so-called non-essentials by transportation orders. That statement still stands."

## Reluctant to Stop Luxuries.

It is believed that the administration is reluctant to cut on the movement of luxuries until the Christmas trade has been supplied. This may take another week or 10 days.

It was learned that many retail dealers in luxuries are already in financial straits, due to the curtailment of their business due to the war, and the administration does not wish to precipitate any wholesale crashes in the business world. Railroads will insist, nevertheless that if they are to move coal, sugar, wheat and steel, the four great staples now held up, they must be relieved of some of the burdens which they consider non-essential.

## Ask Reduction in Travel.

Reduction in pleasure travel on railroads will be urged by the railroad war board through a campaign of advertising. There is no desire on the part of the railroads to diminish necessary travel. But through unnecessary travel huge demands are made upon rolling stock, train crews and trackage. Although the railroads have cut their passenger equipment and stopped many of their trains, passenger travel is still increasing.

It has been already announced that the railroad war board has recommended that more than 500 articles be embargoed in transportation, classifying them as "non-essentials." The fuel administration is also considering embargoing the use of coal and coke in the manufacture of these non-essentials.

## RUSSIANS WOULD SERVE U. S.

Embassy Officials Make Offer—Decline to Recognize Bolsheviki.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Ambassador Boris Bakhmetiev of Russia has formally notified the state department that the embassy does not recognize the authority of the extremists now in control of the foreign office at Petrograd.

Three of the chief officers of the Russian embassy here have resigned to avoid having further relations with the Bolsheviki leaders now controlling the Petrograd foreign office. They are C. Onou, counselor; John Sokolov, first secretary, and F. de Mohrenschildt, second secretary.

Mr. de Mohrenschildt married Miss Nona Hazelhurst McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury last May.

## NO GUARD ON GOTHAM FRONT

Soldiers Not Placed to Watch Piers as Planned.

New York, Nov. 26.—New York's water front did not go under martial law as ordered from Washington by the Department of Justice. After an extended conference at Governor's island between army heads it was announced "no definite action" had been taken. All information as to when the regular army would take charge of the water front under instructions to "shoot to kill" was refused.

## Predicts Attack on Coast Cities.

New York, Nov. 26.—German attacks in the near future on American coast cities were predicted by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary in an address here before newly enfranchised women. "I speak of no secret," he said, "and I am giving no information that has not already been known when I say that a blow will be struck on some of our Atlantic coast cities by Germany in the near future, and when it comes it will come with the same startling effect as when the U-53 put into New York—out of a blue sky."

## 11 ARE KILLED BY BOMB

Explodes in Milwaukee Police Station Without Warning.

Had Been Taken From Italian Church Where It Is Thought to Have Been Placed by Anarchists.

Milwaukee, Nov. 26.—By the explosion of a bomb in central police station, where it had been carried for examination, eleven persons were killed and several injured. The bomb had been designed to destroy the Italian Evangelical church in the heart of the Third ward, an Italian settlement.

Seven detectives, two policemen, one woman and an unidentified Italian were killed. The bomb, which was of scientific construction and evidently with a time fuse attached, was found in the basement of the church. Police headquarters were called and Detective McKinney was sent to get the missile.

On his way he met an Italian named Mazzini, who was taking the bomb to headquarters. McKinney accompanied him back to the station.

While Mazzini was taken into the office of Lieutenant Flood for questioning, Desk Sergeant Henry Deckart took the bomb into the patrolmen's room.

## Explodes Without Warning.

Meanwhile detectives were answering roll call on the second floor and just before dismissal they were informed that the bomb had been found. On going down stairs they grouped about the missile. Without warning it exploded.

The woman killed was Catherine Walker. She had gone to the police station to report a robbery and was standing in the hallway waiting to get into the lieutenant's office when the bomb exploded.

It is the belief of the police the bomb was placed in the Evangelical church by anarchists friendly to the Italians recently arrested for breaking up a patriotic meeting being held by a missionary from the church.

More than 25 Italians have been arrested in a dragnet which has been thrown in the Third ward for all suspicious characters. Mazzini is also being held.

## MEDALS FOR U. S. HEROES

Government Takes Preliminary Steps to That End.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A special medal probably will be provided for award to men of the United States naval service who distinguish themselves in warfare against submarines. Secretary Daniels has taken preliminary steps to this end.

The action of the department is prompted by the fact that under the law no member of America's armed forces can accept decorations from foreign governments in recognition of gallant conduct. Several times British naval authorities expressed desire to award American destroyer officers and men with the distinguished service order and medals.

## Bread Up 55 Per Cent in 16 Months

Washington, Nov. 26.—Bread prices advanced 55 per cent in the 16 months ended October 1, while the price of flour advanced 249 per cent above the July, 1916, price, according to charts presented by the baking industry to the food administration.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, Nov. 26.—Oats, December 68½; May, 68; No. 3 corn, \$2.10; No. 3 white oats 79; barley, malting, \$1.10; No. 2 rye \$1.75; No. 1 flax \$3.19.  
Duluth Flax.  
Duluth, Nov. 26.—Flaxseed, November, \$2.23½; December, \$2.16; May, \$3.14.  
Chicago Grain.  
Chicago, Nov. 26.—Corn, December, \$1.25¾; May, \$1.19; Oats, Dec., 70½; May, \$1.19.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Nov. 26.—Hogs, receipts 22,000; weak; bulk \$17.60@17.90; light \$17.10@17.50; mixed, \$17.40@18; heavy, \$17.40@18; rough, \$17.40@17.55; pigs, \$13@18. Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady, native steers, \$7.40@14; western steers, \$6.25@13.75; stockers and feeders \$6.10@11.25; cows and heifers \$5.9@11.90; calves, \$7@12. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; weak, wethers \$3.75@12.90; lambs, \$12.50@17.35.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
Minneapolis, Nov. 26.—BUTTER—Creamery extra, per lb. 43c; extra firsts, 42c; firsts, 41c; seconds, 40c; dairies, 35c; packing stock, 30c.  
EGGS—Receipts of fresh too light to make a quotation. Most arrivals are country held, selling in a small way at from 47c to 49c per dozen. Refrigerator, candied, doz., 34c; checks and seconds, doz., 30c; dairies, candied doz., 30c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 21c; thin, small, unsalable; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 12c; hens, 4 pounds and over 17c; hens 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; under 3 lbs., 12c; ducks, 15c; geese, lb. 14c; springs, lb. 17c.  
Drop Bernstorff's Name.  
Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Franklin and Marshall college Count Bernstorff's name was stricken from the rolls. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him in 1912.

## Carnegie Is 82 Years Old.

New York, Nov. 26.—Andrew Carnegie celebrated his 82nd birthday at his home on Fifth avenue. He is enjoying the best of health and spirits, and spends much of his time horse riding and golfing.

## BRITISH NEARER ENEMY KEY CITY

Further Gains Around Cambrai And Capture Of 100 Guns Reported

## LATIN POSTS RETAKEN

Monte Pertica Lost and Won Four Times—Blood Dyed Snow Red—Ground Covered With Dead—Foe Rulers Confer.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 26.—The Germans have probably ordered the civil population of Cambrai to evacuate the city as there has been much traffic from that city southeastward the past few days.

Paris, Nov. 26.—In an attack in the Verdun region the French troops captured first and second German lines of defense, including deep dugouts, and also took 800 German prisoner, according to the French official communication.

London, Nov. 26.—After hard fighting, in which the troops came into hand-to-hand fighting with varying results, Field Marshal Haig's forces now are in possession of the town of Bourlon, and the greater part of the Bourlon wood, west of Cambrai, giving them a dominating position over the much sought for railroad center and the surrounding country.

Rome, Nov. 26.—Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Enver Pasha of Turkey are reported in conference on the Italian front in Swiss dispatches received here. A new Central Powers agreement, particularly as to Germany and Austria's division of the spoils of war, was understood to be behind the meeting.

Powerful thrusts which were carried out by the Austro-Germans after heavy artillery preparation on the Italian mountain front from the Asiago plateau to the Brenta river all failed, the Italian war office announced.

## Haig Reports Further Gains.

London, Nov. 26.—Further gains around Cambrai are reported by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. He announced "successful operations" in the drive toward the city around Bourlon wood, where, after severe fighting, important "dominating ground" was carried by his troops.

"Between Moeuvres and Queant an important spur forming an observation point over the Hindenburg line north and west was captured," Haig continued.

"In the neighborhood of Bullecourt further ground was captured during the night."

## Kaiser Loses Big Guns.

"East of Bourlon wood," the statement continued, "and in the neighborhood of Fontaine Notre Dame, some progress was made astride the canal Du Nord. In the neighborhood of Moeuvres further progress was achieved."

More than 100 German guns have been captured, Haig reported. This number, he said, included some heavy fieldpieces up to 8 inch.

Crown Prince Rupprecht put forth every ounce of his army's strength to stem the British advance and save Cambrai.

## Cambrai Bristles With Guns.

The German depot city is full of German troops. Aviators reported its suburbs bristling with massed field guns. Hurried defenses are being thrown up in every direction. Germany does not propose to surrender without the most desperate resistance.

Nevertheless the city's use as a rail center is finished. It has been evacuated of its stores. Its railroads are now being crammed with reinforcements taken from among exhausted German divisions who had been sent back of the lines in rest billets.

## Snow Dyed Red With Blood.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—The battle of the mountains is raging with unexampled violence. The Italians again hold the Monte Tomba and Monte Pertica positions, which they lost Thursday night. The losses have been very great, but the enemy's far exceed those of the Italians.

The recapture of the Italian positions on Monte Tomba was accomplished by a succession of brilliant charges which dyed the snows red and left the ground piled with enemy dead. Monte Pertica was lost and won four times, the enemy finally being thrown back.

## Duluth Merchant Held by U. S.

Duluth, Nov. 26.—United States authorities have taken their first steps to deal with local persons alleged to have insulted Liberty bond salesmen in the recent Duluth campaign. It is intimated "blue cards" filled out by the salesmen, will play an important part in future activities of authorities. Gustaf Landin, 44, photographer, has been arrested on a state warrant, charging that on October 25 he used abusive and offensive language toward two Liberty loan salesmen who approached him to buy bonds.

## FARMING IN 1840

Amazing Changes in Living Conditions Are Shown.

In Early Days the Farm Produced Practically Everything Family Consumed, Food and Clothing.

In view of the modern-day high cost of living and of the many wonderful advances made in the last century—the railroad, the telegraph, the ocean cable, the telephone, the automobile and farm and labor-saving machinery of all kinds and the amazing changes these inventions have necessarily wrought in all directions in almost every walk of life—it may be of interest to recall living on a farm in the year 1840.

The farm I have in mind, writes Warner Miller in the New York Times, consisted of 200 acres. The stock was 15 cows, a yoke of oxen, 20 sheep, an old white horse, a dozen pigs, 10 hens, 10 geese, a few ducks and a flock of turkeys.

The farm produced practically everything the family consumed, both clothing and food. The sheep furnished the wool, which was carded at a "fulling" mill and made into rolls for spinning.

At home it was spun into yarn and woven on a hand loom.

There were no ready-made clothes; all clothes were made in the home.

Several cows were killed each year. There was a tannery near by, where the skins were tanned. A shoemaker made our boots. They were usually too small and gave much trouble and pain.

The flax, cut and laid down until the fiber loosened from the woody part, was put through a heckle worked by hand and then spun and woven. This strong linen cloth was used for summer clothing, towels, etc. The seed was saved to make flaxseed tea (a medicine), or poultice for bruises.

For food we had everything needed—fresh meat, potatoes, beets, cabbages, parsnips, pumpkins for pies, apples, which lasted from fall to spring; cider, which gave us vinegar or produced a cider-champagne.

Half a dozen pigs killed in the fall gave us plenty of ham and bacon, lard, sausages and salt pork.

There were plenty of chickens for roasting and potpies and eggs, turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas, occasionally a roast goose with apple sauce.

From the cows' milk we made both butter and cheese. What butter and cheese the family did not consume was sold in a near-by village. Butter usually brought 12½ cents a pound. Cheese was also made at home, as there were neither creameries nor cheese factories. Cheese was sold at 5 to 6 cents a pound. All eggs not used went to the village store and brought 10 cents to 12 cents a dozen.

Every farmer made his own soap. It was called "soft soap." It was soft, but very strong, and took the dirt off your hands and face very thoroughly, and some skin, also, unless you were careful in your ablutions.

Little was heard of the world at large. Twenty miles from the railroad the great four-horse stagecoach came every day, bringing the mails. There were few newspapers or magazines. The telegraph was unknown. The Atlantic cable did not succeed until 1860. There were only 23 miles of railroad in 1830.

## Admiral Beatty's Hero.

Go into Admiral Beatty's parlor and glance at the line of books which lie on the table, says the London Daily Telegraph. It is "Nelson's Dispatches." Look on his desk and you will find a bust of the great admiral. The prints and pictures on the walls here commemorating great deeds of the navy also are lit with the light of the navy's greatest inspiration. Here is the dinner table of the captain of a famous ship of the first battle squadron. Note the centerpiece—a silver statuette. Needs you ask whose it is? Nelson stands shining before him as sitting he drinks the king's health in the way of the navy, and the statuette is his mascot. Only once did he leave it behind, and the ships had trouble. That was on maneuvers and never since has Nelson been forgotten. His servant, who knew the value the captain attached to it, asked before the battle of Jutland if he would stow the statuette safely away. "No," replied the captain, "he must go through it." And go through it the little statuette did, and the ship that carried him went through it, too, and earned fresh laurels.

## A "Dickens Spot" Going.

It is, of course, impossible to preserve all such places, but one hears with regret that "development" is to claim another Dickens landmark in London. It is an old house, overhanging the river in the neighborhood of Limehouse Hole, and was formerly occupied by the Waters family, who, for generations, there carried on the business of lightermen. The house is reached from the shore at low water by means of a flight of wooden stairs, and a recent writer relates how Richard Waters used to recount, with great interest, the visits which Charles Dickens paid to his house when engaged in writing "Our Mutual Friend." In order to secure the true local color for his riverside scenes, the novelist spent many days in the little bow windowed room overlooking the Thames, "writing away as if for dear life," as Mr. Waters would say.—Christian Science Monitor.

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"WHERE ARE MY TROUSERS"Today  
—AND—  
Tomorrow

JANE COWL in

## "The Spreading Dawn"

From the story by Basil King, which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post

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Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

## We Lose Money--You Lose Money

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## N. E. BRAINERD MORNING FIRE

Chimney Blaze Sets Fire to Roof of  
of O. H. Gram Pool Room at 119  
Kindred Street

BIDG. OWNED BY C. W. KOERING

Loss Nominal to Pool Room Fixtures  
Damage to Building About \$200  
Said Mr. Koering

Fire from a defective chimney at about 8:30 o'clock this morning damaged the one story frame building at 119 Kindred street owned by C. W. Koering and occupied by O. H. Gram, who has a pool room, cigar and confectionery store there.

It was quickly checked by the department and Mr. Gram speedily moved his tables out of range of water and also protected them with rubber sheets. He carried \$250 insurance on his stock and his loss is nominal.

The building, said Mr. Koering, was damaged about \$200 by fire, water and smoke. He carried \$500 insurance.

## PRESIDENT PRAISES FOUR-MINUTE MEN

Washington, Nov. 26—President Wilson, in a letter made public, expresses his appreciation of the patriotic work being done by the four-minute men, a government agency of 15,000 volunteer speakers who present war-time messages of the administration to theatre audiences throughout the country.

"May I not express my very real interest in the vigorous and intelligent work your organization is doing in connection with the committee on public information," said the president's letter in part. "Upon your four-minute men will rest in a considerable degree, the task of arousing and informing the great body of our people so that when the record of these days is complete we shall read page for page with the deeds of the army and navy the story of the unity, the spirit of confidence, the unceasing labors, the high courage of the men and women at home who hold unbroken the inner lines. My best wishes and continuing interest are with you in your work as part of the reserve officer corps in a nation thrice armed because through your efforts it knows better the justice of its cause and the value of what it defends."

### "COMMON SENSE VIEW"

Duluth Income Tax Expert Gives His  
Opinion on Important Matter of  
Taxation

(Duluth Herald)

Rulings regarding income tax returns are becoming about as numerous as there are internal revenue collectors, for the question of whether all men, married or single, making \$1,000 or more a year should make returns for 1917, does not seem to be clear. J. J. Robinson, Duluth attorney, who has probably given the income tax a closer study than most people and whose judgment was widely accepted when the first income tax law was passed, is inclined to take a "common sense" view of the matter and to the Herald today gave the following opinion:

"William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue of the Wall Street district, advises the people of this district that every person, whether married or single, making \$1,000 or over will be obliged to make and file a return of his 1917 income.

"On the other hand E. J. Lynch, collector for the Minnesota district ruled that a married man making less than \$2,000 need not make any return of his income.

"Until the treasury department at Washington rules otherwise it is advisable for the people of Minnesota to follow the ruling of Collector Lynch, which is that, a single person with an income of \$1,000 or over for the year 1917 must make and file a return of his or her net income. And a married person or head of a family, need not make any return unless his income for 1917 is \$2,000 or over.

"This ruling is very important as it will save hundreds of married men the trouble of making a return of their incomes to the government."

### ROLL OF HONOR

A farewell party was given Dr. P. L. Berge, Clyde E. Parker and Art Turcotte, who expect to be called to the colors in December.

Clifford Wheeler, son of Carl Wheeler of Oak Lawn township, has been promoted to the position of an auto driver and stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

## GERMAN GIRL'S VIEW OF WAR

Strange Delusions of the Prussians.  
Claim They are the Chosen People of the World

EVOLVED INTO RACE SUPERMEN

Claim They Have the Right to Rule the World, U. S. A. However to be Heard From

(From Current Events, Weekly, for use in schools.)

The following letter from a Prussian girl to a friend in Switzerland may throw light upon that amazing state of mind of the Prussian people which leads them to support and applaud their king in plunging the world into war. For behind the war, and the real cause of it, there is a Prussian way of looking at things. That way is so foreign to our American ideas of right and wrong that Americans can hardly understand it or believe that it exists.

The letter is printed in the Congressional Record, and is taken from page 8046 of the volume for the recent session. No doubt this girl is just an average Prussian in the ideas she shows regarding a supposed Prussian right to rule the world. She expresses the idea a little more simply and frankly than the Prussian statesmen that is all. That a great intelligent people like the Prussians can be so ignorant and perverted in their moral ideas is what is hardest for Americans to understand:

"Frankfurt on Oder, July 20, 1916. My dear Louise: The contents of your last letter would have hurt me had I not known that your thoughts of our glorious war resulted from sheer ignorance.

"You are in a country rendered effeminate by the influence of old-fashioned ideas of liberty, a country which is at least two centuries behind ours. You are in need of a good dose of Prussian culture.

"It is evident that you, a Swiss girl, with your French sympathies, can not understand how my heart, the heart of a young German girl, passionately desired this war. Speaking of it some years ago, my father said to us: 'Children, Germany is getting too small for us, we shall have to go to France again in order to find more room.' Is it our fault if France will not understand that more money and land are necessary for us?

"And you reproach us that our soldiers have been very cruel to the Belgian rabble, and you speak also of the destruction of Rheims, and of the burning of villages and towns. Well, that is war. As in every other undertaking, we are past masters in the making of war.

"You have a great deal to learn before you can come up to our standard, and I can assure you that what has been done so far is a mere bagatelle compared with what will follow.

"As a matter of fact, there is but one race worthy of ruling the world, and which has already attained the highest degree of civilization. That race is ours, the Prussians; for though we Germans in general are the lords of the world, the Prussian is undoubtedly the lord par excellence among the Germans.

"All other nations, and among them, unfortunately, the Swiss, are degenerate and of inferior worth. That is why I have always been so proud of being a true Prussian.

"Yesterday, again our pastor explained to us convincingly that our first parents, Adam and Eve, were also Prussian. That is quite easy to understand, because the Bible tells us that the German God created us all after his own image. If, then, all men are descended from Adam and his wife, it follows that only Prussians, or at least Germans, ought to exist in the world, and that all who push on and prosper ought to belong to us. You must admit that that is logic, and that is why our motto is, 'God with us, Germany above everything.'

"You know now why we wished this war. Is it not shameful that other nations who have no right to existence on the earth, wish to diminish our heritage? We are the divine fruit and the others are only weeds. That is why our great emperor has decided to put an end to all these injustices and to extirpate the weeds. Do you understand that now?

"I remain, your school friend,  
KATIE HAMEL."

### LIKED THE POTATOES

Jamestown, N. D., Surprised at the  
Excellent Quality of Spuds  
Raised by W. B. Jones

(Pillager Herald)

W. B. Jones returned last week from Jamestown, N. D., to which point he shipped a car load of potatoes. He landed there Saturday with the load and by Monday morning his car load of 999 bushels was disposed of. People up in that part of the country were surprised to find that such nice potatoes really existed. Mr. Jones will very likely ship more there later on.

### THANKS!

Pap Thomas Corps No. 47 desires to thank all who so kindly donated money and articles for the soldiers home and which was forwarded to that place today for Thanksgiving.

BERTHA THEVIOT.  
TREASURER.

## LETTER FROM RICH. EDLING

Is at Camp Farragut, Great Lakes.  
Ill.—Composes a Bunch of  
Verses to Good Old Tune

PROMISES TO LICK THE KAISER

Edling a Brainerd Boy Who Was  
Formerly Employed at a Station  
Agent With M. & I.

The Dispatch is in receipt of a letter from Richard Edling, Brainerd boy, and publishes the same as follows:

Great Lakes, Ill., Nov. 23. I am a Great Lakes Jackle and a Brainerd boy enlisted to do my bit for the glorious Red, White and Blue. I have composed a song for the Jackies of Company 48 entitled "We're the Sailors of the Good Old U. S. N." Same tune as the song "We've Been Working on the Railroad," as follows:

We've enlisted in the navy.  
Till the Kaiser's licked we'll stay.  
We've enlisted in the navy.  
Just to fight the four years away.

Hark I hear the taps a-blowing.  
Thru the barracks in the camp.  
Come along, sing a song,  
We're the sailors of the good old U. S. N.

18,000 Jackies here now and every one waiting to take a crack at Kaiser Bill. Drill, drill, drill—they mean biz! I pity the Kaiser!

Formerly I was employed as station agent for the Minnesota & International R. R. Co. My home is at 615 6th street south, Brainerd, and would like to see this in your paper and wish you would send me one, to Richard Edling, Co. 48, Barracks 933 North, Camp Farragut, Great Lakes, Ill.

Respectfully,  
RICHARD EDLING.

### CONTRIBUTIONS STILL FLOW IN

Y. M. C. A. war work fund  
contributions still continue  
to flow in and the total at 3  
P. M. was estimated by R. B.  
Withington to be close to  
\$6,700.

### COLLEGE DANCE

Second of Series Given by Brainerd  
Commercial College Scores a  
Big Success

The second of the series of dances, given by the social committee of the Brainerd Commercial College last Friday evening, scored another big success. The hop was held in the K. C. parlors, and merry-makers were there in abundance. Bergh's five-piece orchestra was at its best, playing only the latest dance hits, and every number "Went Over the Top." The program included several good twilight waltzes.

The college banner was stretched across the hall, and each dancer wore a ribbon upon which was printed, "We're all Boosters for the Brainerd Commercial College, the School That Does Things Right," a sentiment which is a prevailing one with all who know this institution.

The remaining numbers of the series will be awaited with keen interest, as these popular dances have already won their way to the hearts of Brainerd people, and are now recognized as among the leading social affairs of this winter's season. They are good, clean dances, sanctioned by the State Public Safety Commission, and attended by the best people. The proceeds of Friday night's hop went to swell the Y. M. C. A. War Fund, by vote of the students.

### RED CROSS DIRECTORS

Regular Meetings to be Held at the  
Chamber of Commerce Rooms  
Tuesday Evening

The regular meeting of the directors of the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

Reports on the organization of new branches and auxiliaries, also on the establishment of a men's auxiliary in the surgical dressings department of the work and what they have accomplished, will be made. It is important that a full attendance be had at these meetings as the work is broadening in its scope and many things to come before the directors in relations to future work require action.

### Little Ones and Old Ones

James Edwards, 208 Harriett St., Montgomery, Ala., writes: "My whole family is using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound now—the little ones and the old ones. It has cured our coughs and broken our colds." Foley's Honey and Tar clears stopped air passages, heals raw inflamed membranes, removes phlegm and eases sore chest. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

## TWO BRAINERD BOYS MAKE GOOD

Wilfred Canan and Carl Brockway  
on the Courier-News of Fargo,  
North Dakota

CANAN IS THE CARTOONIST

Brockway Runs a Column of Verse,  
Jokes, Paragraphs, Etc., Under  
"Philo" Nom de Plume

On the staff of the Courier-News of Fargo, N. D., are two Brainerd boys who are making good. There is Wilfred Canan, cartoonist, with the nome de plume of Billican, and his pictures tickle the fancy of Fargo people and the northwest generally.

Another is Carl Brockway at one time pioneer letter carrier of Brainerd, whose walks circled the globe several times. Brockway now writes under the name of "Philo" and has a column daily of jokes, paragraphs, verses, etc., illustrated by "Billican."

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OTHER PEOPLES' OPINIONS  
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My "Confession of Faith."  
(BY LARS ERICSSON)

I believe in God, the creator of all things. I believe that all Nature is good. I believe in Man as the highest product of the known creation, but in a state of being perfected. I believe in the Fatherhood and the motherhood of God, and in Jesus as an elder brother, who is able to better teach his younger brothers how best to progress.

I believe in a "Holy Catholic church" composed of men in all denominations, and in all religions, and under all civilizations, who are dominated by a Good Will which is the "Holy Spirit" in man.

I believe that all men have "sin," which means that they have violated the highest dictates of their own consciences, and therefore, have injured themselves in body, spirit and soul, and are in different degrees of diseased conditions physically and mentally. I believe that this diseased condition can be cured only by the natural methods of learning to know the cause of the disease, and remove the cause which is "Sin." As a man ceases to "sin" nature begins to heal. This is the only salvation in the economy of God and Nature. God or Nature does not yield to the terms of human speculations, but men must yield to the terms of God.

I believe in "The Holy Communion with the Saints," the great spirit friends, in the spiritual world who by virtue of their high moral and spiritual developments are able to assist us in many ways, when we earnestly and intelligently seek their help in time of need. Do not confuse this with mediumship practiced by spiritualists.

I believe that man has been given the power to be the arbiter of his own destiny. He has been given the "working tools" by which he must work out his own "salvation." He has the power of independent will and can therefore, continue to "sin," in this world and in the next, as long as he chooses, and reap the natural consequences which are disease, mental and spiritual pain, and perhaps death. I do not know if immortality is conditional or unconditional.

I believe that man has the power to perpetuate his individual life for all eternity by conforming to "Nature's Constructive Principle in Individual Life," and gradually rise to such a glory and into conditions of such a splendor, that it is even impossible for us now to imagine the same.

I believe that "The Father in Heaven" referred to by Jesus, is a member of the human race, but by virtue of his high moral and intellectual development has naturally become "The Spiritual Ruler of This Planet."

As I believe in "Heaven," so I believe in "Hell," a community of evil souls who have so far refused to humble themselves to obey the laws of life and progress, but conform their lives to "Nature's Destructive Principle."

I believe that "Reincarnation" is a fact in nature, and that, therefore, it was possible for Jesus to incarnate for the purpose of helping his less developed brothers and sisters to succeed in their development. Jesus, with the title of "Christos" may incarnate again for the same purpose, but as the suggestion of his "second coming" may be interpreted in many ways, I have not formed any definite opinion on that subject.

I believe in all organizations and religious ceremonies, that will inspire a soul for that personal effort which alone can make soul growth possible.

I believe it is good and right, yes, even our duty, to protest against all teachings and practices, be they religious or political, which tend to enslave the human conscience thereby making "subjects" obedient to selfish "masters" for their glory. As spiritual independence is one of the greatest achievements and purposes of human life, man must exert his right to work out his own salvation independently. The principle of democracy even more necessary in religion than it is in politics, before the world can be safe for democracy and permanent peace.

The greatest and most important subject for scientific study and investigation is MAN. To know ourselves, the full nature of our own souls, is, perhaps, the same as to know God. This thought is at least suggested by many bible writers as well as many philosophers, seers and poets.

The fundamentals of religious truths are very simple. When we are able to free ourselves from the

bondage of traditions and prejudices, stand squarely and open-mindedly before the facts, they are so simple that a child can teach them. But how shall we express them in all their simplicity. Shall we say "Be true to yourself." This would mean obedience to your own conscience. Be yourselves and you are God's because God made you. Until a man is free to trust himself he cannot intelligently trust God, because man is the highest workmanship of God. Just in proportion as man dares to rely upon himself—the good office of his own unfettered conscience—he relies on God. Look at the child. It commands our attention, our respect and also our admiration just because it is itself, fully and freely.

I have asked the editors to publish the above "confession of my faith" as an answer to many inquiries which have been made concerning my religious belief, and also for the purpose of correcting the minds of those who ignorantly have called me "free-thinking"—not a free thinker—Atheist Spiritualist, Hinduist—there are a hundred different philosophies in India—Pantheist, Agnostic, Infidel, "Free-lover"—not free love—Humbug, Heretic, Rebel.

If there are those who really want to know from what source I have received the most important inspirations and instructions, I would name, beside nature and my own experience, the teachings of Jesus, the Masonic Order, and "The School of Natural Science." The latter has the most complete and up to date teaching that any organization, church, philosophy or school have ever attempted to give to the world.

There are two particular human tendencies which are the cause of much foolishness and evil. They are the tendency "to take things for granted" and the "pride of intelligence" which inspire envy, jealousy, anger and hatred. These tendencies of uneducated minds are as bad in religious life as they are in political and social. These could be overcome by a little independent thinking, a little consideration and investigation. In religion it leads to credulity and fanaticism; in social life, to slander. But as long as men are dominated by the emotions, pride, envy, anger, jealousy, hatred, and fear, all this must be. But, the natural law of Compensation and Retribution comes in for full justice to everybody. If society, judge, or jury fail to administer justice, man need not lose courage; nature always punishes the evil doer and rewards the good. We feed our own souls by that which we give to others. If we send out thoughts of envy toward any one, it harms no one except the creator of the thoughts. Thoughts of good will to others do no one as much good as the one from whom the thoughts come. That which is ours by nature will always come back to us in some form and with interest added. If a few men deliberately and purposely create a "scandal story," and others voluntarily become missionaries to spread the work for that "great and lofty cause," that work will have a deadly effect upon their own poor souls. It will come back to them in some form, sooner or later, with interest added to the original sum.

Praise and applause may do a man more harm than criticism. For example, I have often said that Rev. Sheridan is the best preacher in Brainerd. By meaning and saying this, I have not harmed myself, but he may have harmed himself if my thoughts have been reported to him and provided that he had not been on his watch against the tendency of developing pride. But if I say that he is too proud of his abilities, I have harmed my own soul if I said it in a spirit of envy or hatred. If my latter statements were reported to him, he might be benefitted by it as it would naturally cause him to sit down a few minutes for meditation and self-examination. If he found that it was true, he would proceed at once to overcome the danger. If he did not find it, he would still wonder what had caused me to make such a statement, and a benefit to him would be bound to come provided that pride had not already mastered his soul. Thus does the law of Compensation work. Thus does nature turn evil to good for all who humble themselves love nature and the good.

It may not be out of place to say a word about "free love." As far as I know, a "free love" is a man who does not believe in legal restrictions in marriage relations. While love is and always must be free, marriage relations cannot and must not be free in the present stage of human development. As long as men are dominated by lust rather than love, free marriage relations would be very destructive to society, hence, I do not believe in "free love." Love is the greatest factor for good in human life, but lust the most destructive.

God, nature and good men are all ONE in trying to influence the world for good. Nothing and no one can really harm a man but the man himself. If all the battalions of "Hell" rise to block my way towards "Heaven" they will fail because they lack the necessary powers for such work. The very fight which may be needed to defeat their purposes tends to strengthen my soul for a more glorious destiny.

We must not forget that the real and only permanent benefit to man does not consist in what he HAS of material wealth, position or reputation, but in what he IS. Our own characters and nothing else can determine our happiness here in this world and in the great hereafter.

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Mr. McPherson, who has returned from a six weeks' trip to Alaska, says that the present fad of the Ketchikan natives is taxi riding at a cost of \$3 an hour, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The seven taxicabs recently installed at Ketchikan are doing a land office business, he says. To bid good-bye to a native departing on one of the boats, an entire family of native friends rode down to the dock, alighted and shook hands with him, wishing him a good voyage, re-entered their motor car and the head of the family airily waved to the chauffeur, "Home, James."

With their rapidly acquired taste for the latest styles in clothing, Mr. McPherson says, has come a liberal patronage of the bootblack by both the men and women, much to the delight of the bootblack.

# DISSENSION MAY DISRUPT REVOLT

Russian Soldiers Split With Bolsheviks on Order for Armistice.

## CONFLICT MOST BITTER

Autocratic Methods of National Council in Ordering Truce Disputed by Deputies—Lenine as Peacemaker.

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—The latest revolutionary movement in Russia is threatened with disruption by dissension in the ranks of the Bolsheviks over the autocratic methods of the council of national commissioners.

The conflict between the protesting members of the faction and the commissioners has become so bitter that the authority of the council to order soldiers to open peace negotiations is vigorously denied by opponents.

The issuance of decrees relating to an armistice without first consulting the central executive committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' deputies, which is the highest governing body in Russia, precipitated the internecine trouble. Nicholas Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, is seeking to palliate leaders of the warring factions.

Lenine Replies to Critics.

Lenine, replying to criticism directed against the order that soldiers order negotiations for a truce, which order one of the wounded soldiers termed a great blunder by the commissioners, explained that the order was issued for the purpose of combating the counter revolutionary tactics of General Dukhonin and other high officers, thus making it impossible for them to prevent the opening of negotiations.

This, he said, was in keeping with the policy of the democratic government, that the masses themselves act, since the Bureaucrats, civil and military, were distrustful. He pointed out that the soldiers are not empowered to sign a treaty for an armistice, but only to negotiate it.

No Separate Peace Contemplated.

Lenine declared that Russia did not contemplate a separate peace with Germany, that the belief that an armistice on the Russian front would make it possible for Germany to throw a large force on the French front was groundless, as the Russian government, before signing a treaty for an armistice would communicate with the Allies and make certain proposals to "the imperialistic governments of France and England, rejection of which would place them in open opposition to the wishes of their own peoples."

## PRUSSIAN GUARD WIPED OUT

Italians Sweep Them Aside in Wave of Enthusiasm.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 26.—The situation is virtually unchanged all along the northern battle front and on the Piave river. The artillery activity continues violent and heavy fighting at scattered points is taking place. But there is a lull in the aggressive mass attacks, as both sides require time for the purpose of reforming their broken ranks.

A Prussian Guard regiment was virtually wiped out by the Italians. Three battalions of the Guard were thrown against the charge which carried the Italians back into one of their strategic mountain height positions. The Guards were swept aside in an impetuous wave of enthusiasm and only a battalion of them was able to reform in small groups.

Reports show that Italian aviators have brought down 51 enemy machines during the fighting of the last 20 days—or nearly two machines daily.

## REVOLT TO GET MIDDLEMEN

Combination of Stores in Country to Cut Them Out.

New York, Nov. 26.—Methods were outlined at a meeting here of delegates of the Consumers' Co-operative Societies of the Eastern States for organization of a gigantic system to eliminate the middleman, lower the price and simplify distribution of food by bringing the consumer and distributor into direct relationship.

Approximately 1,000 co-operative stores throughout the United States will be federated with central officers and trade unions will be asked to give their co-operation under the plan proposed. These steps will be the first to make the system effective, Prof. Edward P. Cheney of the University of Pennsylvania declared. He added that the plan is nothing short of "economic revolution in the United States."

Private Found to Be General's Son.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The identity of Private Martin D. Siber, Twelfth United States infantry, increased greatly in prestige following the disclosure here that he is a son of Major General William L. Siber, Young Siber, without knowledge of his family, enlisted at Manhattan, Kan., and was written down as an unassigned recruit service in the Philippines. When his paternity was discovered he was sent to the Twelfth infantry as a full fledged private. He is just old enough to qualify.

# PARIS MEET MAY BRING NEW PLANS

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS HOPE FOR ADOPTION OF STRATEGY OF CONFLICT SCHEME.

## ACTION TO BE READJUSTED

Lack of Co-ordinated Effort of the Allies Has Been Noticeable—Supply Problem Will Be One of the Greatest.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Andrew Bonar Law, British chancellor of the exchequer, has given this word to the world:

"The approaching inter-allied conference at Paris has been summoned not to consider war aims but the conduct of the war."

Army officers in Washington whose opinions are worthy of high consideration believe that immediately following the Paris discussion on the conduct of the war a new "strategy of conflict" will be presented, approved and adopted by the war offices of the allied powers.

In Washington's high places of counsel and command there is every expectation that so far as land operations are concerned there will be a readjustment of offensive and defensive action and that there will be a coalescing of effort on every allied front within the next few months. The hope even is strong that the plan of readjustment will be such as to command itself to the weak-hearted ones in Russia and to the heart-beated but weak-armed ones in one or two of the other allied countries.

Whether the plan of grand strategy will prove to have been an American development, or the development of the tacticians and strategists of one of the other of the allied countries, of course, cannot here be told. The chances are that every war office will present a plan and that the grand scheme finally adopted will be one which contains parts of the plans of the experts of all nations. It is possible, of course, however, that some general plan, a product in large part of the brain of one military student, may be the one finally adopted.

Lack of Team Work Deplored.

Washington for months has had within its borders representatives of the armed forces of all the allies. It is held generally by the military experts that the plan of campaign of each individual war office as it affects its own front has been in the main excellent. From the first, however, there has been uneasiness among the students of strategy because no grand plan of a co-ordinated campaign for the final crushing of Germany and Austria has been evolved.

It is known to be somewhat of a disappointment to American military authorities that at the allied conference in Paris the war offices are not to be more fully represented. To a considerable extent the conference on the conduct of the war will be a civilian affair, but there will be a sufficient military leaven in the meeting to affect its deliberations and finally probably to produce the strategic result desired.

Something has been said concerning the belief that the war is to be a long one. If a plan of grand strategy in which all the allied nations shall take part is evolved, adopted and put into operation, it will mean probably that for months the conflict seemingly will be at a virtual standstill except at parts of certain fronts where progress even under preparation conditions is possible. If the endorsement of a comprehensive plan of "coalesced warfare" is secured from the war offices of each of the allied countries, the preparations for putting the grand plan into operation must be adequate and all embracing. Food, munitions, men, supplies of all kinds at the fronts and at the bases back of the fronts must be provided so that there may be no excuse at any point of the thousands of circling miles for the now familiar plea that retreat here or there came because the necessities in the case were lacking.

Supply Problem Is Great.

There are so many countries engaged in the war today that even the war analysts experts have to stop daily to figure up to make sure that the sum total is accurate. The plan of grand strategy must be far-reaching and all inclusive if it is to be carried out with any certainty of success as a unit movement of many units acting together. The supply problem is an upstanding one at the beginning. America has not yet the ships to meet her great part in the requirements of the case. The plan for a general movement which for lack of a better adjective one must call Napoleonic, therefore must wait for its consummation or its defeat on months of hard, driving work of preparation, work which so far as America is concerned military authorities say, should have been in progress during the days when Germany first began killing our innocents.

No surprise need be felt by the country if within a short time it learns that an all-embracing strategic plan for the conduct of the war has been presented to and adopted by all the war offices of the allied powers. The country would have occasion to be surprised, however, if the details of the plan were made public. It is not the intention of the strategists to take the world into their confidence, for Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are not a part of the world.

# LABOR IS HIS JOY

Wealth Not Worth While, Declares Owner of a Gusher.

Riches, Minus Toil, Do Not Appeal to Man Whose Farm Is Saturated With Oil.

Two men were riding through one of the newly discovered oil fields of the Southwest. On each side of the train rose an ugly forest of derricks, covering the rolling prairie with an unnatural growth. The ground under those leafless timber trees was black with crude oil. Refuse oil was burning, and enormous clouds of black smoke rolled up into the sky.

Suddenly the train swept by a quarter-section farm that lay like a great white square between the bristling derricks and the black soil. The little farmhouse was surrounded by a cottonwood grove. Two men with a team at work, stacks of grain and alfalfa and a herd of quiet cattle completed the picture.

"Look!" one of the travelers exclaimed. "Is that queer! That must be a dry section!"

A man across the aisle who overheard spoke up:

"On the contrary, that quarter is perhaps the richest oil land in the field. See that one derrick close by the house? It was a gusher and ran more than eight hundred barrels a day. Philip Ross, his wife and two sons live on the White farm, as it is called. When the gusher was struck, Ross' older son rushed into the house with the news. Ross and his wife were there."

"Father," he cried, "the oilmen say it's the biggest drill in the state! We can lease the whole farm for a million! Hurrah!"

"The father calmly looked at the son."

"What of it?"

"What of it? We are rich! We can go to New York or Chicago and live without working!"

"Live without working?" said Ross.

"What sort of life is that?"

"They say Philip Ross brought his hand down on the kitchen table where he sat and said, 'Call in Duncan.' That is the younger son. Duncan came in, and the family sat there together."

"I let the oilmen drill to test our farm because you boys asked it," said Ross. "The result will give us a million without a stroke of work. But it will ruin our quiet home and unfit us for life's real tasks. It has already spoiled scores of our neighbors, as you and mother know right well. I think too much of you boys to let you grow up with money you never really earned. We are healthy, and daily work is a joy. We can't afford to be rich."

"He turned to his wife and said, 'Janet, thank God that we are able to work, and do not want to live without it.' And the wife and the boys bowed their heads while the sturdy old Scotchman prayed."

"The oilmen were frantic at his refusal to sell or lease. They offered fabulous prices. They threatened and tried to scare him into yielding. But the White farm is still there, and Ross and his wife and sons are working on it happily, surrounded by the forest of rigs and the black stretch of ruined prairie soil."

The train was again passing through the tangle of derricks and black soil. But in the memory of the two travelers the White farm dwelt, a picture of rare conscience and conviction and resistance to the prevalent desire to make a fortune and live without working."

There is no real life without working. When will Americans learn that lesson, and be content to live and work on the White farm?—Youth's Companion.

## Oldest Bank in Spain.

England has been the banking nation of the world for many years, and London, until very recently, was the world's financial center. That honor for more than a year has devolved upon New York. The first bank in England was established by Francis Child, a London goldsmith, who died October 4, 1713. This pioneer financial institution was opened in 1693, and a number of rival goldsmiths soon opened similar concerns. The mint in the Tower of London had been the depository for the cash of the merchants until Charles I seized the money as a loan. Then the traders began to deposit their cash with goldsmiths in Lombard street. The first bank in the world was established in Italy in 808 by Lombard Jews. The oldest existing bank is the Bank of Barcelona, Spain, which was founded in 1401.

## Useful as a Snake.

Little Peter is a good boy as well as a boy of great originality in his notions, but he has the serious fault of being extremely forgetful. One day after having gone on an errand, and forgotten what he was sent for, he exclaimed bitterly to his sister:

"Oh, dear! I wish I was a snake!"

"You wish you were a snake!" said his sister, horrified.

"Yes, and a great long one—as much as six feet long."

"Why, what for, Peter?"

"So I could tie knots in myself to make me remember things."—Pearson Weekly.

## Social Vaudeville.

"I'd dearly love to get into society, but I don't know how to make conversation."

"Conversation? What you want is a good monologue."

# WOOD SUBSTITUTES STEADILY FAVORED

Uncle Sam's Sudden Demand for Lumber Does Not Change Situation.

## PRICES ARE NOT LOWERED

Timber Shortage Reported in Many Regions and There Is Need for Growing Forests Larger Than Planned.

Twenty-five years ago lumber was regarded as almost as much of a necessity as wheat, while today it is steadily being replaced by various substitutes, says a report by the forest service on "The Substitution of Other Materials for Wood."

Disregarding the temporary effect of the war, with Uncle Sam's sudden demand for lumber and its great enhancement of prices of many substitute materials, the report points out the tendency in the long run. Each year more steel, concrete, brick, or tile is being used in places where lumber was formerly employed. This is particularly true in cities where enactment of building codes and the development of new forms of construction have created a demand for more durable building material. Shingles have given way largely to composition and tile roofings, wooden sidewalks have been almost wholly replaced by cement, while the modern skyscraper with its steel framework, and stone, brick, or tile walls occupies the site of some former frame structure. Railroad crossties and mine props are about the only forms of wood which are not affected.

How hard this substitution has hit the lumber business is shown by the government estimate that the total replacement of lumber in all forms of use is 8,000,000,000 board feet, or 21 per cent of the lumber consumption of the United States in 1915. The rate of substitution seems to be increasing and is now in excess of 500,000,000 board feet a year. Approximately 70 per cent of the lumber cut goes into forms of use whose demands appear to be decreasing. Twenty per cent more goes into strongly competitive fields. In the remaining 10 per cent of wood uses, there seems to be a much better opportunity for a larger consumption.

## Prices Steadily Advance.

Increasing substitution has not, however, lowered lumber prices to the consumer, the report points out. On the contrary they have steadily advanced, while the cost of many substitutes has decreased. Exhaustion of the stands of local timber and discovery of new sources for the manufacture of other building materials are given as some of the reasons for these changes. More than 75 per cent of the replacement of wood, however, is made in spite of higher initial cost of the substitute.

The effect of the growing use of other materials has been to accentuate competition and decrease profits in the lumber business. As a result of this and other reasons, alternate periods of curtailment and over-production have made the lumber market unstable. This in turn has resulted to the disadvantage not only of the persons whose money is invested in timber and sawmills, but to the many hundred thousands who are dependent upon the lumber industry for their living.

Lumbermen have felt, it is said, the effect of the replacement of their product by other materials, but have not realized the extent to which it had taken place. They have failed to adopt aggressive selling methods and have been unable to supply the consumer with reliable information regarding lumber, because they did not have it. A complicated system of grades is in use which is not intelligible to the average consumer and is even the subject of considerable dispute among lumbermen.

Lumbermen Must "Brush Up."

Manufacturers of other building material have spent large sums of money to obtain reliable information about their products. They have had to advertise extensively to make a "place in the sun" for themselves. Substitutes for lumber are guaranteed to meet specifications which are easily understood by the consumer.

For lumbermen to hold their markets against competing materials, it will be necessary for them to learn more about the fundamental properties of wood, the author of the report says. They can do this either by scientific research for themselves or by co-operating with agencies already established. Better manufacturing and selling methods, and the development of by-products should enable them to make a profit in spite of the limitations on the prices of lumber which may be imposed by competing substitutes.

Even with the increasing substitution for wood, the report points out, there will be need for all the wood in the United States, and more. The total consumption of the country for many years has been far in excess of the growth. Already in many regions timber shortage and high prices have followed the exhaustion of the local supply. From the public standpoint there is a real need for growing forests vastly larger than are now planned for.

## MEMORIALS FOR THEIR DEAD

Serbian Ever Keep Green the Memory of Deceased Members of Their Families.

It is not quite accurate to entitle this ceremony a funeral, for it is not that, but we have in English no one word or two words with which to express the meaning. In order to secure complete accuracy, it would have been necessary to head this sketch with the words, "Ceremony Performed by a Serbian Family on the Anniversary of the Death of One of Its Members," and no newspaper copy reader would pass a title like that, writes a correspondent.

It is the custom of the country to remember the dead on the anniversary of death by a pilgrimage to the graveyard, with all appropriate ceremonies. A morbid custom, and one that might be productive of endless and needless grief, according to our ideas, but the Serbs are a hard race and face their sorrows without covering them. All of the family files to the cemetery, accompanied by close friends and headed by priests. Flowers are laid on the grave, prayers are offered and the women weep. The virtues of the dead are extolled and he is addressed and apostrophized.

This part of the ceremony over, the company sit down to a meal that they have brought with them. The affair takes on the aspect of some grave social occasion. Wine is drunk and much food is eaten. It is customary to tell all the anecdotes and incidents relating to the dead man that those present can remember. Even bits of the past that have a humorous turn are not barred. It is in some sort a bringing forth of his whole memory and setting him again before his people, brushing aside the passing days that were hiding the thoughts of him from view.

It is interesting to speculate on the meaning of this unusual practice, and on the human tendency that gave it birth and keeps it alive. It seems to root in the old human dread of being forgotten completely. As these people do it unto the dead, so they expect their children and their relatives to do unto them, and they cherish the custom as a fountain that will keep their own memory green when their time comes.

## It Pays Dividends.

Great books need hard, close repeated study, and are not to be skimmed over like current fiction. When the time which must in any case be expended on the mastery of the thought is subtracted, a modest knowledge of the language does not represent so very formidable an extra investment.

# Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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